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SUBJ: APRIL PRELIMINARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA

1. PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR APRIL RELEASED BY ISTAT
ON JUNE 2 SHOW WITCH TO SURPLUS IN CUSTOMS BALANCE OF
TRADE AFTER DEFICITS REGISTEREDIQN PRECEDING FOUR MONTHS.

2. C.I.F. IMPORTS IN APRIL WERE 3,813 BILLION LIRE.
REVISED MARCH FIGURE IS 3,703.3 BILLION LIRE .PRELIMINARY
MARCH FIGURE WAS 3,702). PERCENTAGE CHANGE APRIL 1978
OVZH APRIL 1977 IS UP 4.5. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-APRIL C.I.F.
IMPORTS WERE 13,510 BILLION LIRE, DOWN 1.3 PERCENT OVER
SAME PERIOD 1977.

3. F.O.B. EXPORTS IN APRIL WERE 3,824 BILLION LIRE.
REVISED MARCH FIGURE IS 3,507.2 BILLION LIRE. (PRELIMINARY
MARCH FIGURE WAS 3,502). PERCENTAGE CHANGE APRIL 1978
OVER APRIL 1977 IS UP 21.7. CUMULATIVE JANUARY-APRIL F.O.B.
EXPORTS WERE 13,122 BILLION LIRE, UP 11.3 PEERCENT OVER SAME
SAME PERIOD 1977.

4. ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED FOREIGN TRADE DATA (AS SMOOTHED
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BY A 5-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE) FTX NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
1977 (FINAL DATA), AND FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1978
(PRELIMINARY DATA) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BILLIONS OF LIRE
C.I.F. IMPORTS F.O.B. EXPORTS

NOVEMBER 1977	3,512	3,441
DECEMBER 1977	3,538	3,471
JANUARY 1978 HW	3,510	3,503
FEBRUARY 1978	3,516	3,445.HOLMES

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